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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate the item to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

3. The Committee considered the item at its 26th meeting, on 14 November 2008 (see A/C.6/63/SR.26).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/63/L.16

4. At the 26th meeting, the Chairman introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau (A/C.6/63/L.16).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/63/L.16 (see para. 7).

6. After the adoption of the draft decision, the representatives of New Zealand and Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group) made statements in explanation of position (see A/C.6/63/SR.26).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly notes that the Sixth Committee has decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work

5 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
5 and 23 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
6, 7 and 23 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
8 and 23 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
12 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session
14 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
19 and 20 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
26 October-4 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session
4 November	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
12 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
	Programme planning
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
9, 13, 15, 16 and 21 October and 5 November	Reserved